

PANDEMIC FLU AND YOU

What If Schools Close?

Scenario

- ❖ During a flu pandemic, schools may be closed.
- ❖ Your children may have to stay home for an extended period of time.
- ❖ You and your children will not be able to go visit public places.
- ❖ Your work may be disrupted due to company closures and you may have to stay home to take care of your children.

Ideas for Keeping Children Occupied

- ❖ Assemble arts and crafts kits.
- ❖ Keep a collection of videos or DVDs suitable for children.
- ❖ Buy some board games and a deck of cards.
- ❖ Check with your schools about materials for use at home.

Internet Resources for Educating Children at Home

- 1) *Homeschool Express*, free worksheets and online activities: www.schoolexpress.com
- 2) *National Home Education Research Institute*, a non-profit clearinghouse for research on homeschooling: www.nheri.org
- 3) *National Home Education Network*, a non-profit site which provides information, links, and articles: www.nhen.org
- 4) *Jon's Homeschool Resource Page*, a neutral, non-commercial information source on homeschooling: www.midnightbeach.com/hs/